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REPORT OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
WESTERN DIVISION, AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

June 16 - 19, 1957

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Western Division of the American Fisheries Society

The Western Division, American Fisheries Society held its annual meeting at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, June 16 - 19, 1957. As was the usual practice this meeting was held in conjunction with the meeting of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners. The Fisheries technical sessions of the program were arranged by the Western Division of the Society. This also conformed to past practices.

The Technical Fisheries papers were of excellent quality and covered a wide variety of subjects of particular interest to Western Division members. The business meeting reflected vigor and deep interest in the affairs of the Society.

Lewis R. Garlick,
Chairman

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**NINTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF
THE WESTERN DIVISION AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY**

The Tenth Annual Business Meeting of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m., June 17, 1957, in the Colorado Hotel, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, by Chairman Walter Allen. Thirty-four members and two prospective members were present.

The Auditing Committee report was read by Clarence Pautzke. The summarized report was:

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| Balance on hand, beginning of year . . . | \$ 96.78 |
| Expenditures during year | 12.38 |
| Balance on hand. | 84.40 |

It was moved by Clarence Pautzke and seconded by Fred Thompson that the report be accepted by the Society. The motion passed.

It was moved by Clarence Pautzke and seconded by Fred Thompson that a letter be forwarded to Mr. Newcombe expressing the appreciation of the Western Division for his efforts during 1956-57 as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

Jack Hemphill reported for the Resolutions Committee. A resolution was presented, proposing that the Chairman of the Western Division forward a letter to the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners expressing the appreciation of the Western Division for the facilities and courtesies extended during the 1957 meetings. It was also proposed that a letter of appreciation be sent from the Chairman to the host state, Colorado, stating our thanks for their hospitality during the 1957 meetings.

No old business came before the meeting.

Under new business, Howard Tanner, Program Chairman for the Western Division and Librarian of the parent body, raised the question of submission of proceedings of Western Division meetings to the Librarian for the archives of the Society. After discussion featuring Clarence Pautzke, Alex Calhoun, Fred Thompson, George Eicher, Lew Garlick, Walt Allen, Norman Benson, and Jack Hemphill on the matter of publication policies, it was decided that authors who do not desire that their papers appear in the Proceedings of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners must so declare; otherwise, the papers will appear in that journal. Clarence Pautzke will provide the Librarian with a copy of the Proceedings each year.

Clarence Pautzke, President of the parent body, spoke on the activities of the American Fisheries Society, with emphasis on relationships with the Association of Game and Fish Commissioners, on publication developments, on attendance, and on the future of the Society.

Tom Trollease, Program Chairman for the forthcoming Las Vegas national meetings, reported on progress in this area. A program committee has been named

and panels organized on progress on Pingell-Johnson work, on commercial fisheries, on watershed development, and on reservoir management. There will be nine technical fishery sessions.

It was moved by Lew Garlick and seconded by Alex Calhoun that the Chairman of the Western Division inform the Executive Board of the parent body, by letter, that the Western Division favors the publication of a quarterly fishery journal by the American Fisheries Society. The motion passed.

Discussions were held on the possibilities for improvements in programs of future Western Division meetings. Walt Allen suggested the presentation of new ideas and materials for annual meetings. Bob Irvin suggested that each state send a representative to the meeting prepared to fully discuss a new idea or development.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Alex Calhoun, Ned Tuttle, and A. W. Yoder, was represented by Chairman Calhoun, who proposed the following for officers for the coming year:

Chairman Lew Garlick

Vice-Chairman. Roy Barker

Secretary-Treasurer. . . Cliff Millenbach

It was moved by Fred Thompson and seconded by Mr. Yoder that these candidates be unanimously elected. The motion passed.

Outgoing Chairman Allen turned the chair over to Chairman Garlick. President Pautzke expressed the appreciation of the Society for the fine job done during the past year by Walt Allen. Chairman Garlick accepted his new office and stated his confidence in a fine future for the Western Division.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. Cope
Acting Secretary